

House Resolution No. 673

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge the diverse activities of Show-Me State residents who have developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for helping to ensure the highest standards of political discourse in their communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Lawrence Shipp will receive well-deserved accolades at the St. Patrick Day Dinner on March 17, 2002, sponsored by the Washington County Democratic Club in light of his dedication to the ideals and practices of the Democratic Party; and

Whereas, continuing the Democratic Party's traditions which have been observed for many generations down through the years, Lawrence Shipp is widely hailed as an exceptional citizen who has effectively served his community as a Master Mason, Scottish Rite Knight Commander, Shriner, Presbyterian Church Trustee, and President and member of the Lions Club; and

Whereas, born in Belgrade, Missouri, on November 1, 1918, as one of eight children, Lawrence Shipp married the former Lucille Cole in 1944 and subsequently welcomed the arrival of four daughters, one son, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild into his beloved family; and

Whereas, raised on a farm, Lawrence Shipp joined CCC Camp in 1939, learned the invaluable trades of construction and auto and truck repair, served as a Junior Construction Foreman with the U.S. Forest Service, worked at Curtiss Wright as an aircraft mechanic, and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force before gaining employment at McDonnell Aircraft for thirty-three years; and

Whereas, Lawrence Shipp previously received the 1986 Volunteer of the Year award from the Potosi Rotary Club, the 1995 Farm Family Award at the Missouri State Fair, and the 1997 Eugene Northern Award for Outstanding and Exemplary Volunteer Contribution to the Meramec Region from the MRPC:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional life and impressive service of Lawrence Shipp and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon receipt of the special honors which will come his way at this year's Washington County Democratic Club's St. Patrick Day Dinner; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lawrence Shipp, as a measure of our respect and admiration for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Wayne Crump
District No. 152

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 673, adopted March 6, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

